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SUBJECT: SECURITY OFFICER AT SFM

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1. THANKS FOR LETTING ME HAVE YOUR VIEWS ON THE OPTIMUM
ROLE OF A SECURITY OFFICER AT SFM AND DRAWING MY ATTENTION
TO THE NEW CONTRACT LANGUAGE. I AGREE THAT THE CONTRACT
AMENDMENT AS PRESENTLY WRITTEN IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE
NEED FOR AN ENHANCED SECURITY PROGRAM WITH WHICH YOU AND I
FULLY SHARE.

2. HOWEVER, THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN GREENVILLE RESULTED
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IN AN AGREEMENT TO DEFER PREPARING A MORE DETAILED STATE-
MENT UNTIL THE EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM BROWN'S TDY WAS
AVAILABLE. THUS THE LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT
ONLY REAFFIRMS YOUR BROAD AUTHORIZATION IN "UNUSUAL CIR-
CUMSTANCES," LEAVING OPEN FOR NOW, AS YOU POINT OUT, THE
LATER ELABORATION OF OVERALL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. NEVERTHELESS, GENERAL UNDERSTANDINGS HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH ESY WHICH PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR DEVELOPING THE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY PROGRAM. THESE INCLUDE:

A. THAT THE SECURITY OFFICER WOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE ESY GUARDFORCE LEADMAN, I. E., IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO WORK THROUGH THE PROGRAM MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER.

B. THAT THE SECURITY OFFICER WOULD NOT CONCERN HIMSELF WITH GENERAL MANAGEMENT OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS RELATING TO THE GUARDFORCE, I. E., WORK SCHEDULING, TIME-KEEPING AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIRECTION.

C. THAT THE ESY GUARDFORCE LEADMAN WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEALING WITH THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE GUARDFORCE ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS IN THAT THEY WOULD LOOK TO HIM FOR THEIR DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE.

D. THAT THE SECURITY OFFICER WOULD, AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, WORK WITH ALL LEVELS OF THE CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL IN DEVELOPING, REVISING OR REFINING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AT SFM AS THEY MAY RELATE TO THE SECURITY OF PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY. UNDER ROUTINE CIRCUMSTANCES, THESE PROCEDURES WOULD THEN SERVE AS THE DAY-TO-DAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE GUARDFORCE AND OTHERS WHO HAVE SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

E. THAT THERE WERE SOME AREAS OF THE CONTRACTOR'S INTERNAL OPERATIONS, PARTICULARLY DEALING WITH THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST ITS EMPLOYEES, WHICH ARE WITHIN THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT PREROGATIVES AND WITH WHICH THE USG SECURITY OFFICER SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED, AT LEAST ON A BEFORE-THE-FACT BASIS.

4. WE BELIEVE THESE GUIDELINES SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THE SECURITY OFFICER AND ESY A SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE POINT OF DEPARTURE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ESTABLISHING THE SORT OF SECURITY PROGRAM WE BOTH DESIRE. THIS ALLOWS ANY LATER CHANGE THAT MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE CONTRACT, WITH WHICH PROCESS YOU WILL BE FULLY INVOLVED.

5. GIVEN THE ABOVE, WE BELIEVE THAT BROWN'S TDY TO SFM FOR AN INITIAL 60-DAY PERIOD NEED NOT BE DELAYED. IT SHOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE IN HELPING YOU AND MIKE KAPPLE DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR IMPROVING OVERALL SECURITY FOR SFM PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS.

6. IF THIS IS NOT A REASONABLE APPROACH IN YOUR VIEW, LET
ME KNOW WHERE YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE ALTERED. VANCE

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